

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund (USF). I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. This is the one affordable way for me to provide this type of protection for my family when they are on the road or not at home, without having to commit to a long contract with a rate that has 10 times the minutes than we need for our use, at over 4 times the cost of what we currently pay! I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. It is the only fair thing to do to protect the security and wellbeing of a certian sector of the American population!

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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